House Resolution No. 746

Whereas, it is with sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

Whereas, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, treasured residents of Barnard, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, James and Marcine (Traster) Watson began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago at Maryville in a beautiful ceremony on February 22, 1952; and

Whereas, James and Marcine Watson have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their children, David Watson of Sacramento, California, Susan Watson of Barnard, Missouri, Jeff Watson of San Antonio, Texas, and Amy Watson of Barnard; and two grandchildren; and

Whereas, James Watson provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a farmer who now works at the Hy-Vee Store in Maryville; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Marcine Watson offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, James and Marcine Watson have nurtured the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Marcine Watson at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 746, adopted March 10, 2003.